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August 14, 2020

Via ECF- Letter Motion

The Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr.
United States District Judge
United States District Court, Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: Vuppala v. J.P.G., LLC, et al. Case No.: 19-cv-04233-ALC

Dear Judge Carter:

We represent Defendant, J.P.G. LLC, in the above-captioned matter. We write jointly with Plaintiff's counsel, Brad Weitz, Esq., and co-defendant's counsel, Jeffrey Chancas, Esq., seeking an extension of the existing stay in this matter that is scheduled to expire on August 15, 2020.

As we stated in our prior letter, due to the ongoing national health crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, coupled with the mandated closure of non-essential public businesses in New York City, which has adversely affected the business in this matter, it is very difficult for the parties to proceed in this matter with discovery and productive settlement negotiations at this time.

Therefore, the parties jointly hereby respectfully request that the Court grant an additional sixty (60) day stay of all deadlines and/or any conference in this matter. The undersigned has conferred with all counsel who join in on this request. We thank you for your attention and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JACKSON LEWIS P.C.

<u>/s/ Joseph J. DiPalma</u> Joseph J. DiPalma

cc: Brad Weitz (via ECF)

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HON, ANDREW L. CARTER, JR. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

August 17, 2020